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 Serial No. : 10/523,550  
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 For : PRIORITIZATION METHOD OF INFORMATION  
 SENSORS, ESPECIALLY FOR COORDINATING THE  
 POWERTRAIN CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
 Group Art Unit : 3661  
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**RCE AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In further response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2009, for which a Response was mailed on January 20, 2010 (and filed on January 25, 2010), and for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on May 10, 2010, *this RCE Amendment is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief (the two-month response date of July 10, 2010 is extended by one month to August 10, 2010 by the accompanying RCE Transmittal & Petition to Extend)*. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.